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For : **"ADDRESS RESOLUTION METHOD FOR A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK, AND CUSTOMER EDGE DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD "**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99 the Applicant hereby submits:

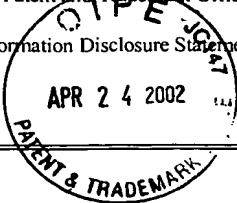
(a) the attached list of prior art, which in the reasonable opinion of Applicant may be material to patentability of the claimed invention, within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 ;  
(b) a copy of the references cited under (a).

Consideration and citation of the references are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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